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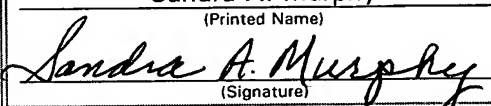
Title: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD
OF CUSTOMIZING AN
ANIMAL FEED BASED ON
NUCLEIC ACID MATERIAL
CONTENT

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/175,512 filed June 19, 2002 (4 pages).

- ☒ Assignment of the invention previously filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/175,512 filed June 19, 2002. Now currently assigned to Cargill, Inc., 15407 McGinty Road W., Wayzata, Minnesota.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/175,512, filed on September 5, 2003. The Assignment assigns the prior application to CAN Technologies, Inc., 12900 Whitewater Dr., Minnetonka, Minnesota.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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